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In re Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL et al.

Confirmation No.: 6000

Application No: 09/528,989

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: L. WELLS

For: INJECTABLE AND SWELLABLE
MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith Terminal Disclaimer, a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the period of response to and including May 26, 2003.

Claim amendment starts on page 2.

Remarks starts on page 3.

A complete list of all claims and their status is in the Appendix, which starts on page 7.